

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK EXAMINER**

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**Group Art Unit** ..... 2192  
**Examiner**..... Ben C Wang  
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**Title** ..... Programming Interface for a Computer Platform

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 4/10/07**

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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on July 24, 2007), Applicant and Examiner discussed the section 101 rejection and the proposed amendments, an additional section 101 rejection that was not noted in the outstanding office action, and the proposed amendments to overcome the section 102 rejections over Smith.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.